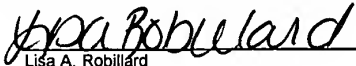




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified Patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims in the above-identified application in view of the attached second Declaration Under Rule 132 (dated Nov. 21, 2007) and the comments made below.

Claims 1-44 are pending with claims 1, 12 and 44 being independent claims.